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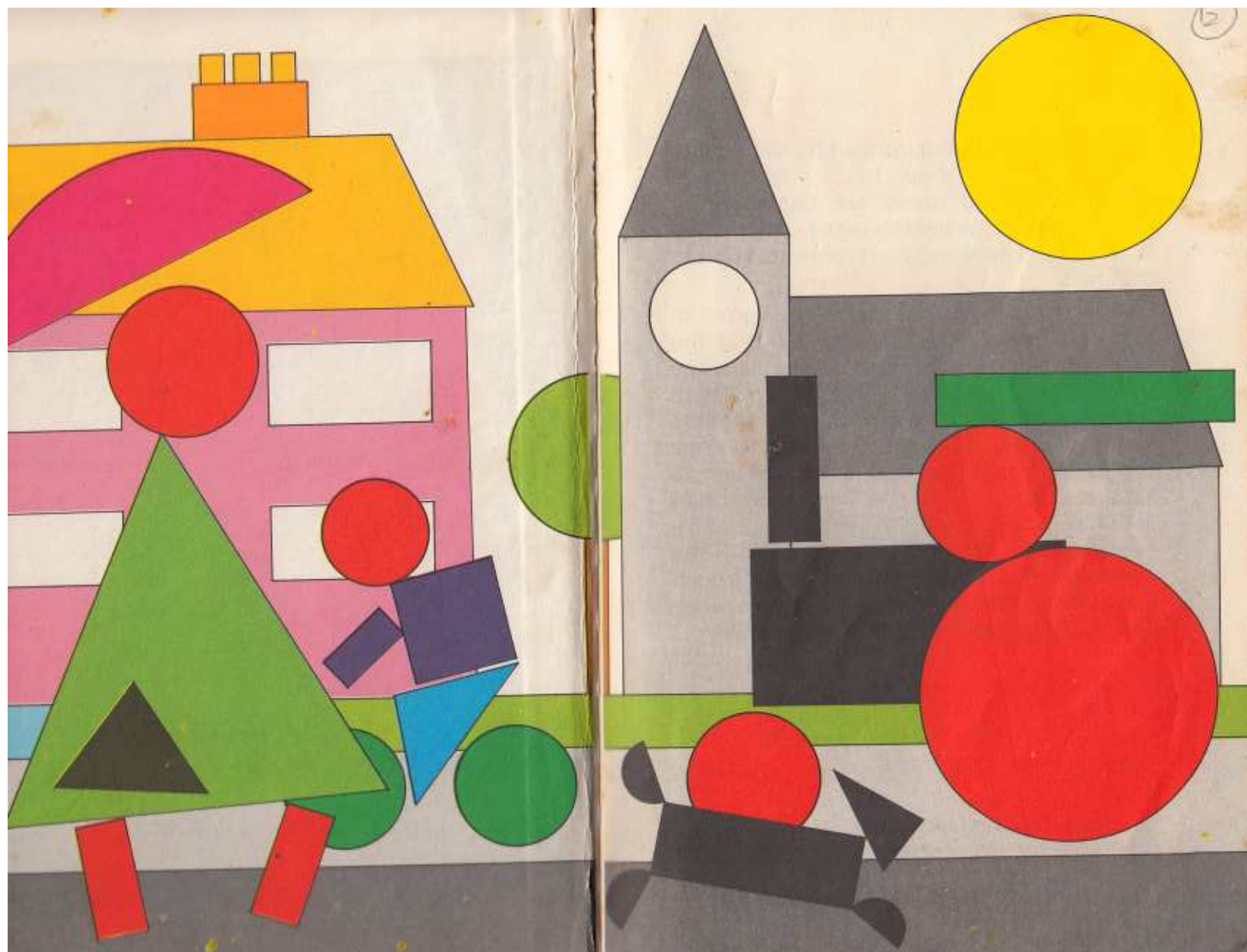
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shapes



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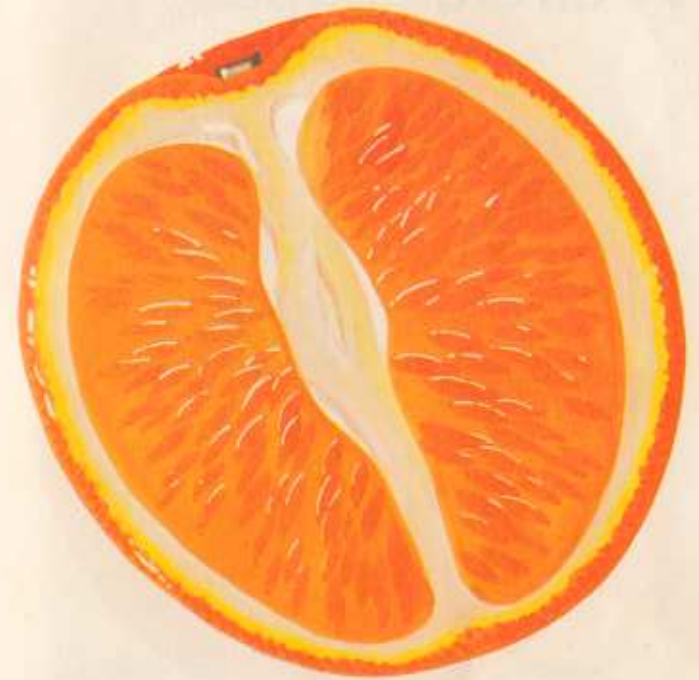
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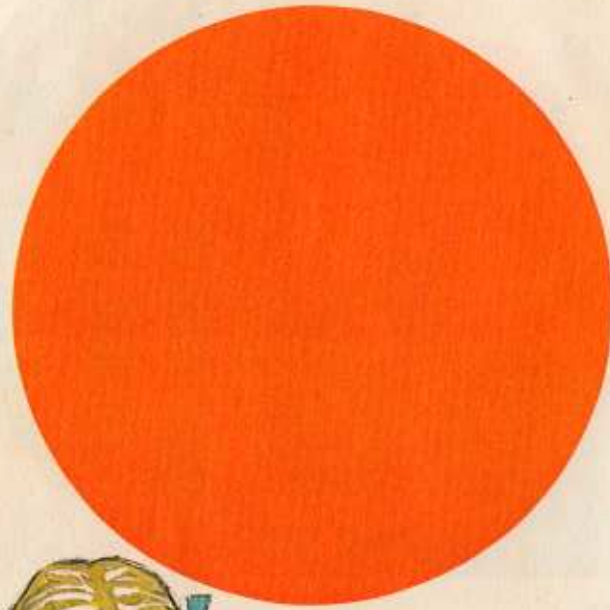


Everything around us
has a **shape**.



This orange
has a shape.
Its shape is called
a **circle**.

A **circle** shape.



Circle means
round,
very round . . .



. . . no corners



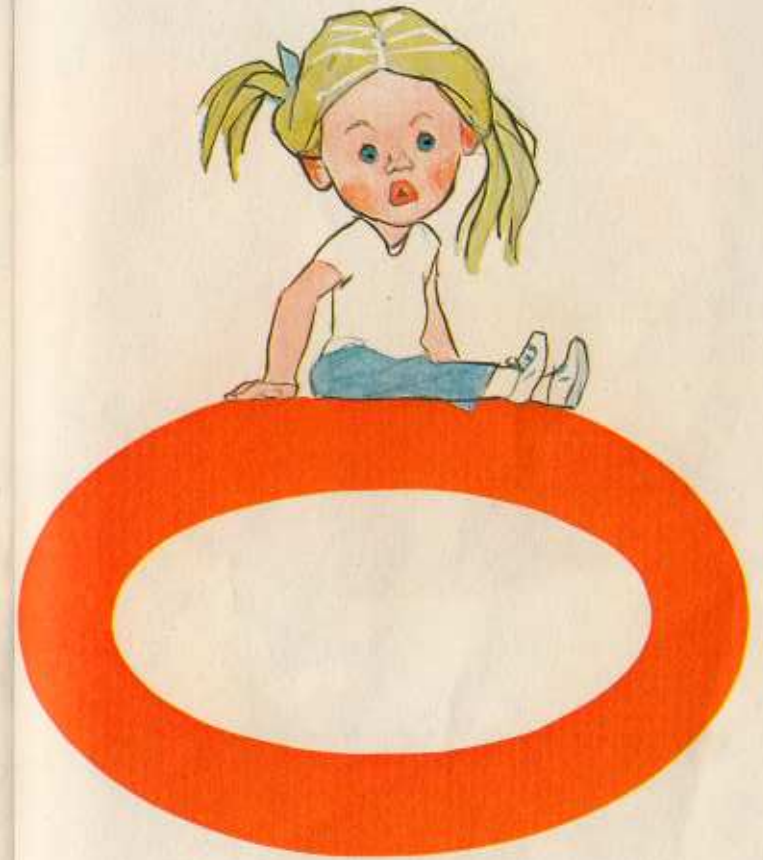
. . . it can roll.



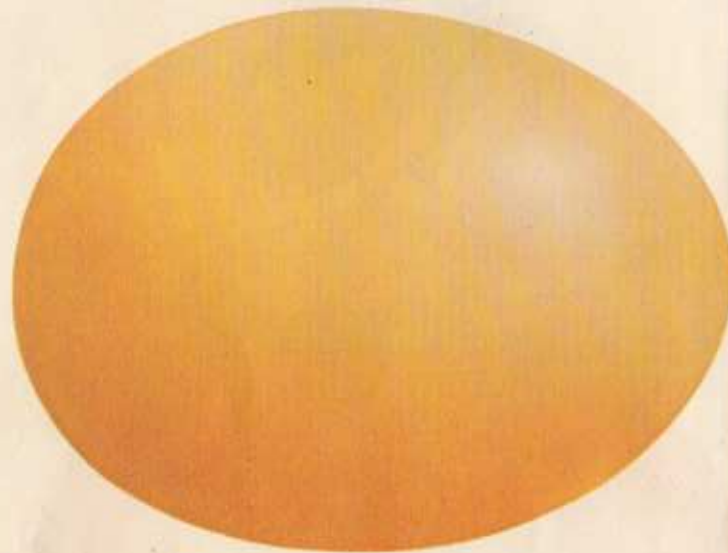
You can see
circles everywhere



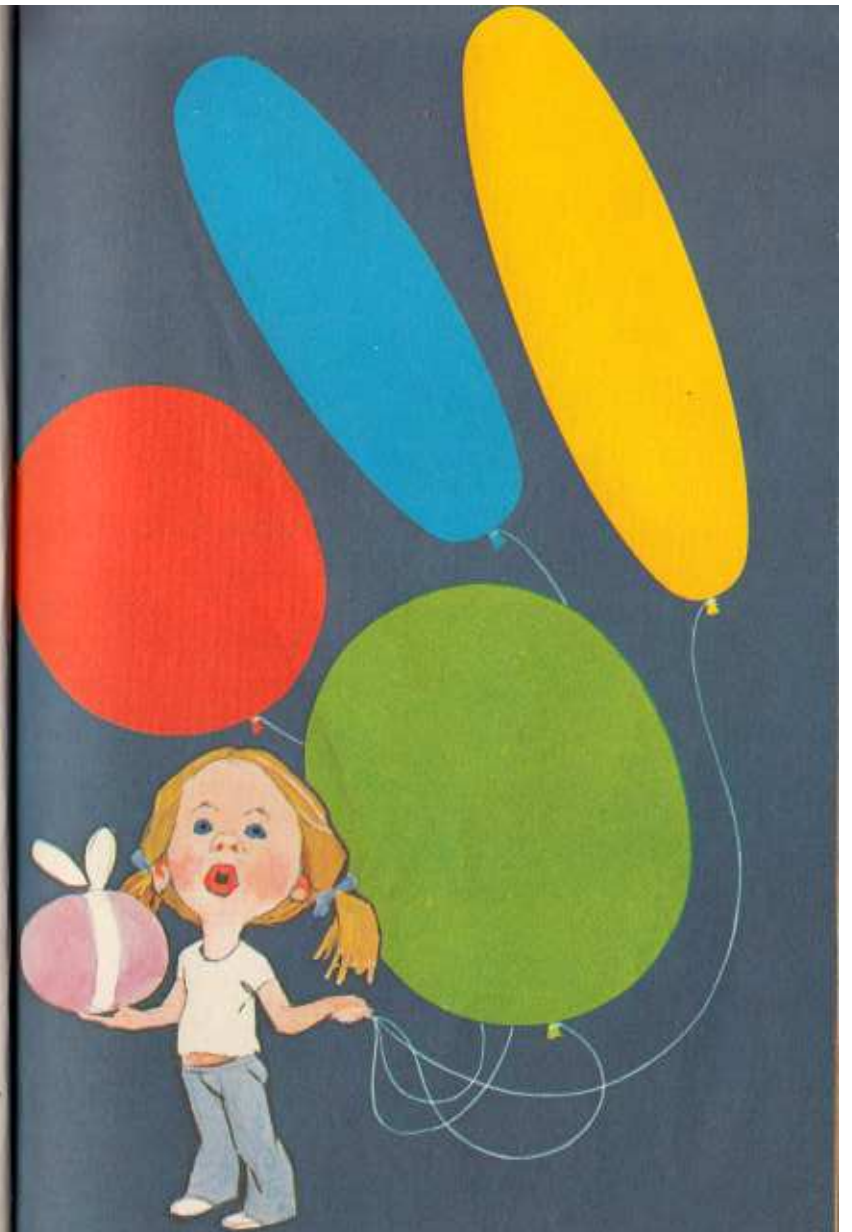
If you could squash down
a circle
you would get an **oval**.

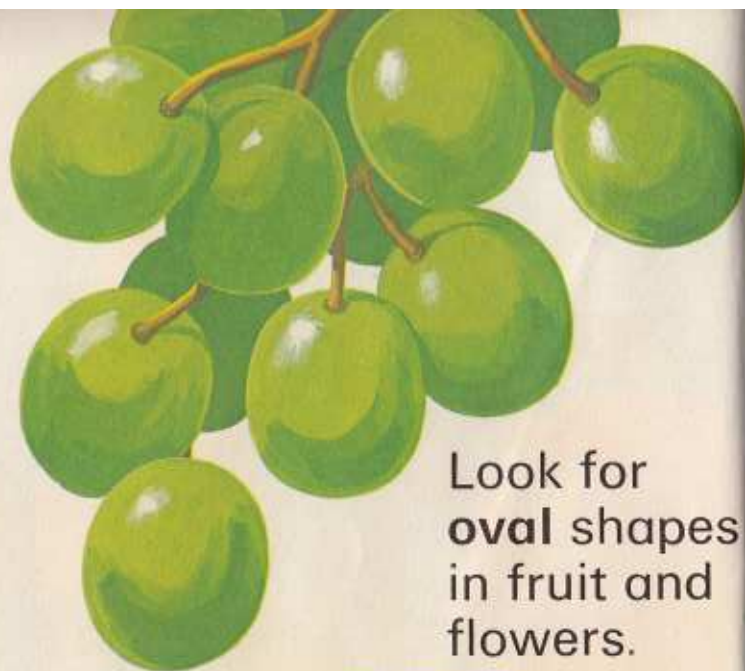


This egg's shape
is called **oval**.

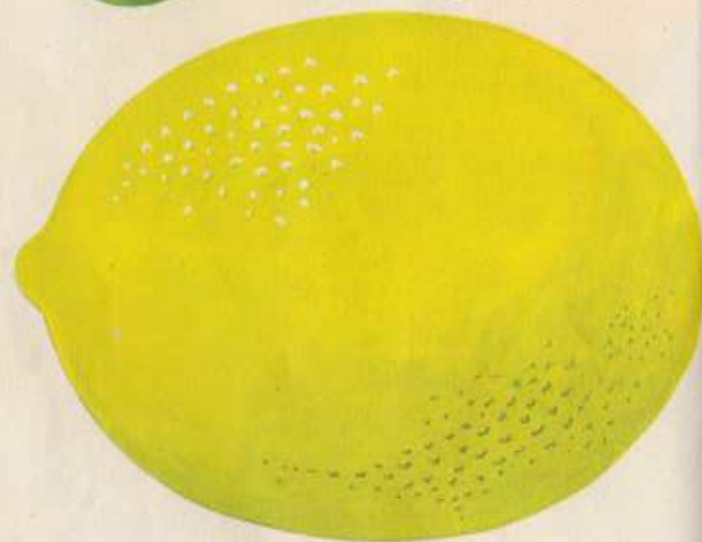


Ovals can be **fat** or **thin**.





Look for
oval shapes
in fruit and
flowers.



This shape is called
a **square**.

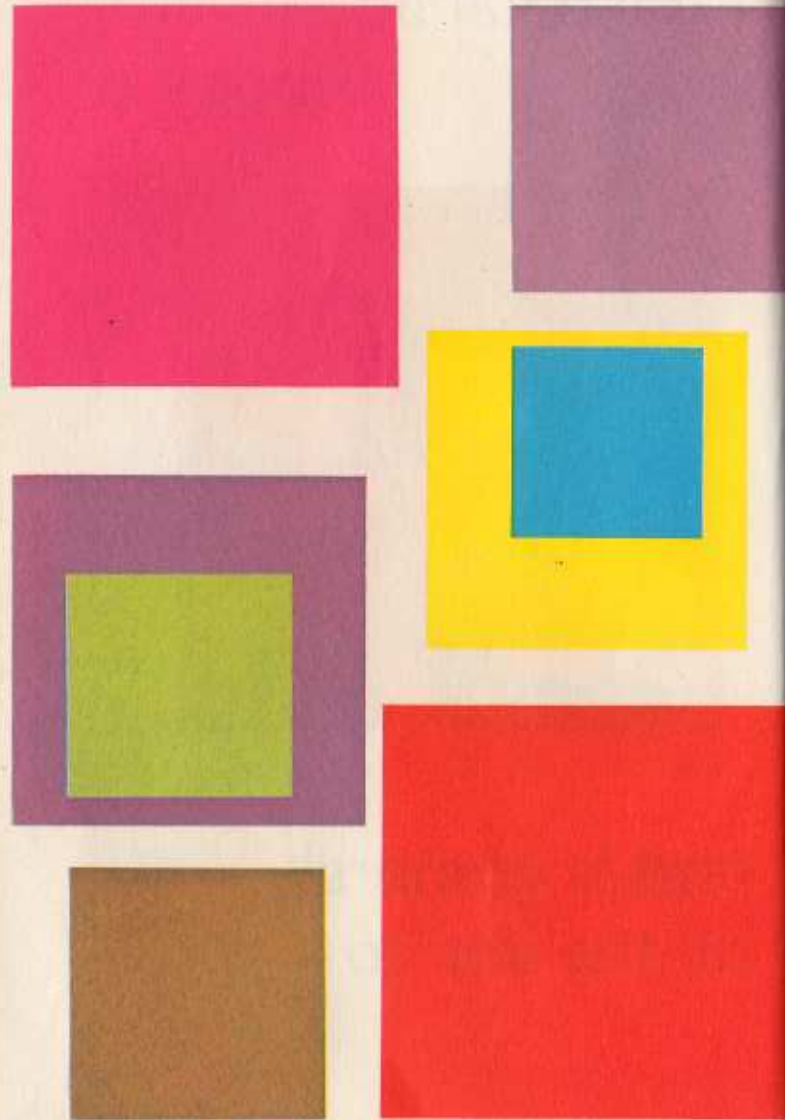


It has 4 sides
all the same

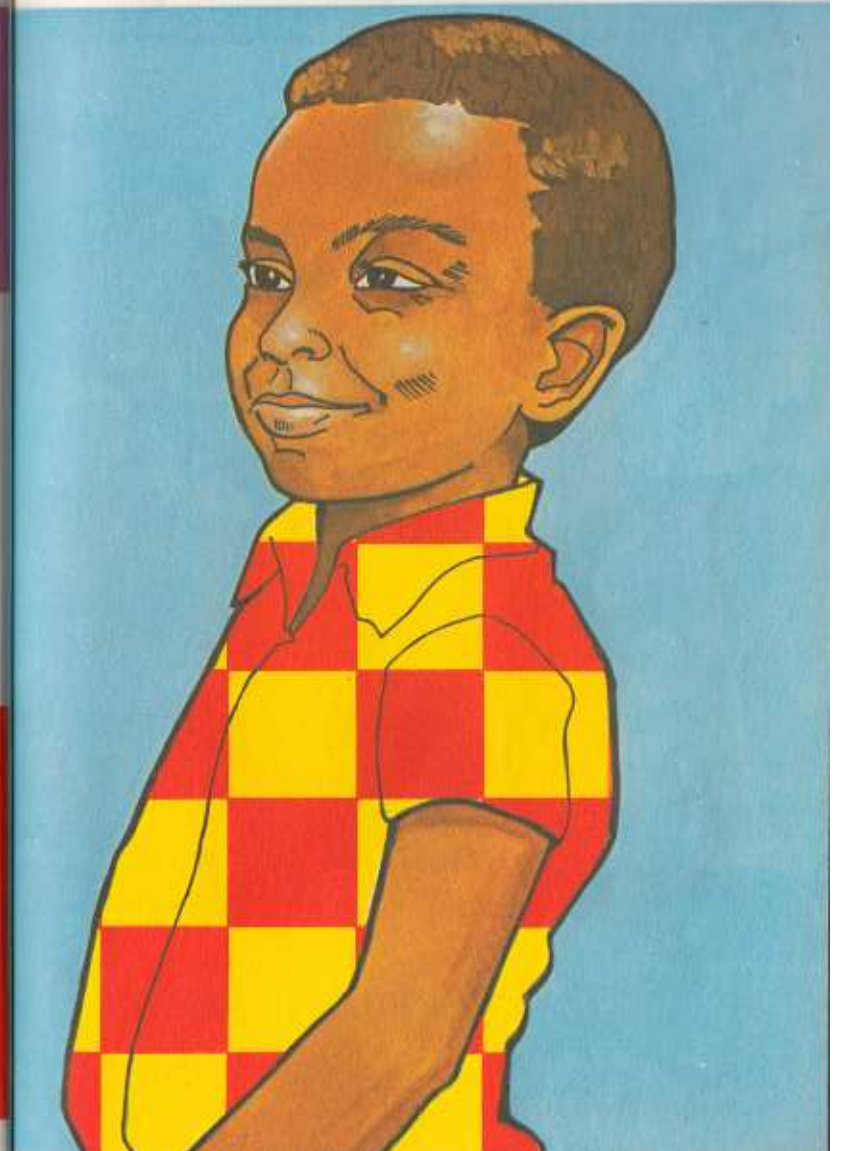


and 4 corners
all the same.

How many **squares** ?



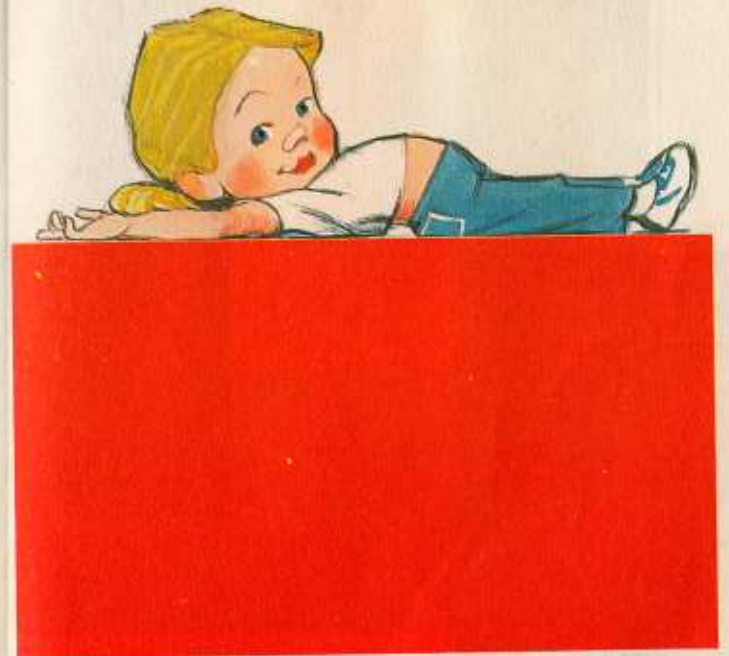
This boy
has **squares** on his shirt.



A **rectangle** has a shape like a square
... only longer.



2 **long** sides



and 2 **short** sides.

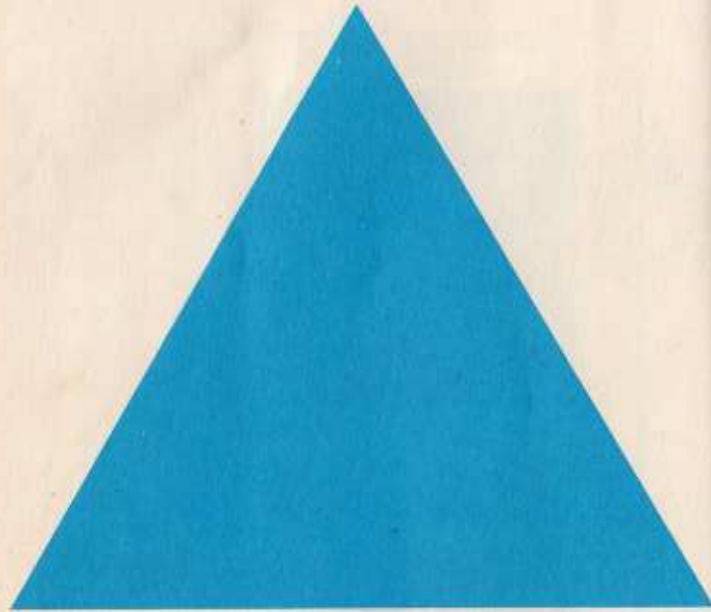
How many **rectangles** can you see?



You will find **rectangles** and **squares** all round the house.



These shapes are all
called **triangles**.



Each one has **3** sides
and **3** corners.



Here are more **triangles**.



How many **triangles**
can you see?



Letters are shapes.



So are the kind
you post!

Numbers are shapes.

0

2

1

5

6

3

4

7

8

9

Even names have shapes.

Karl

Rajesh

Michelle

John

Peter

Elizabeth



Cathy

Sue

Ali

Do you know the shape
of your name?



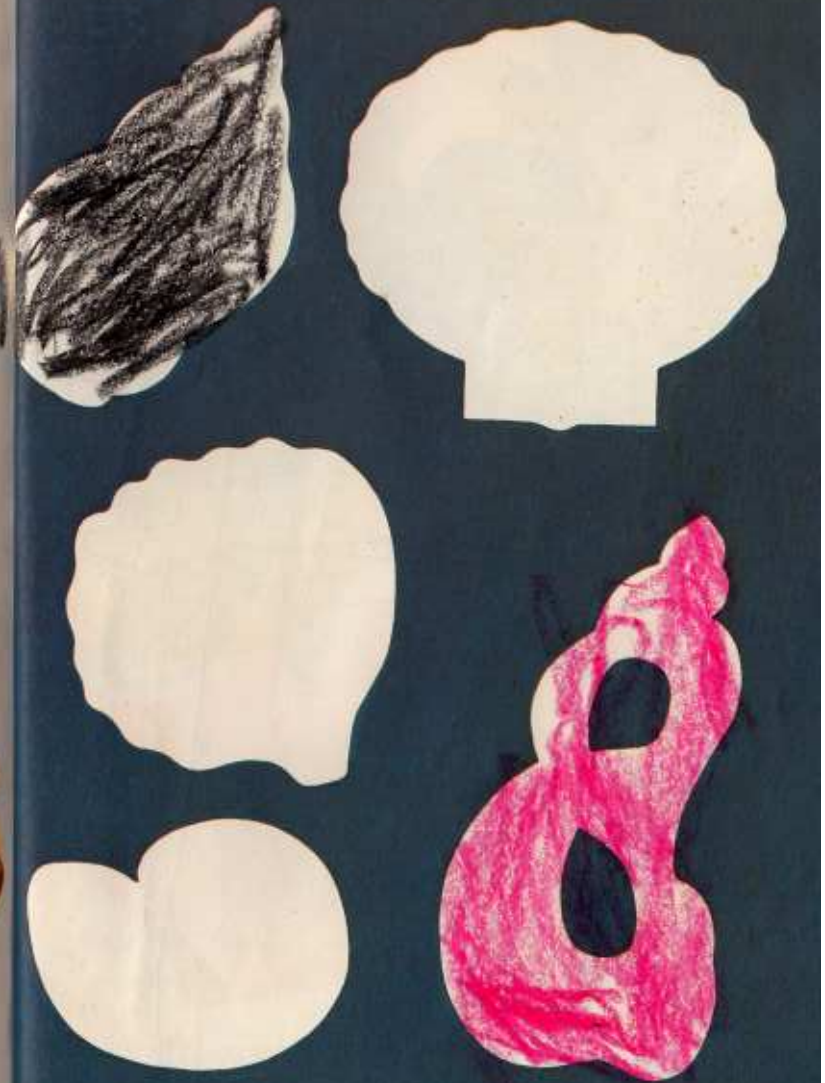
Your hand has its own shape.
Can you draw it?



These are shells.



Can you find their shapes here?



Some things don't have
special shape names.

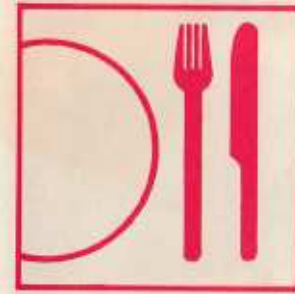


What do you think these shapes are?

Find another
like this



and this

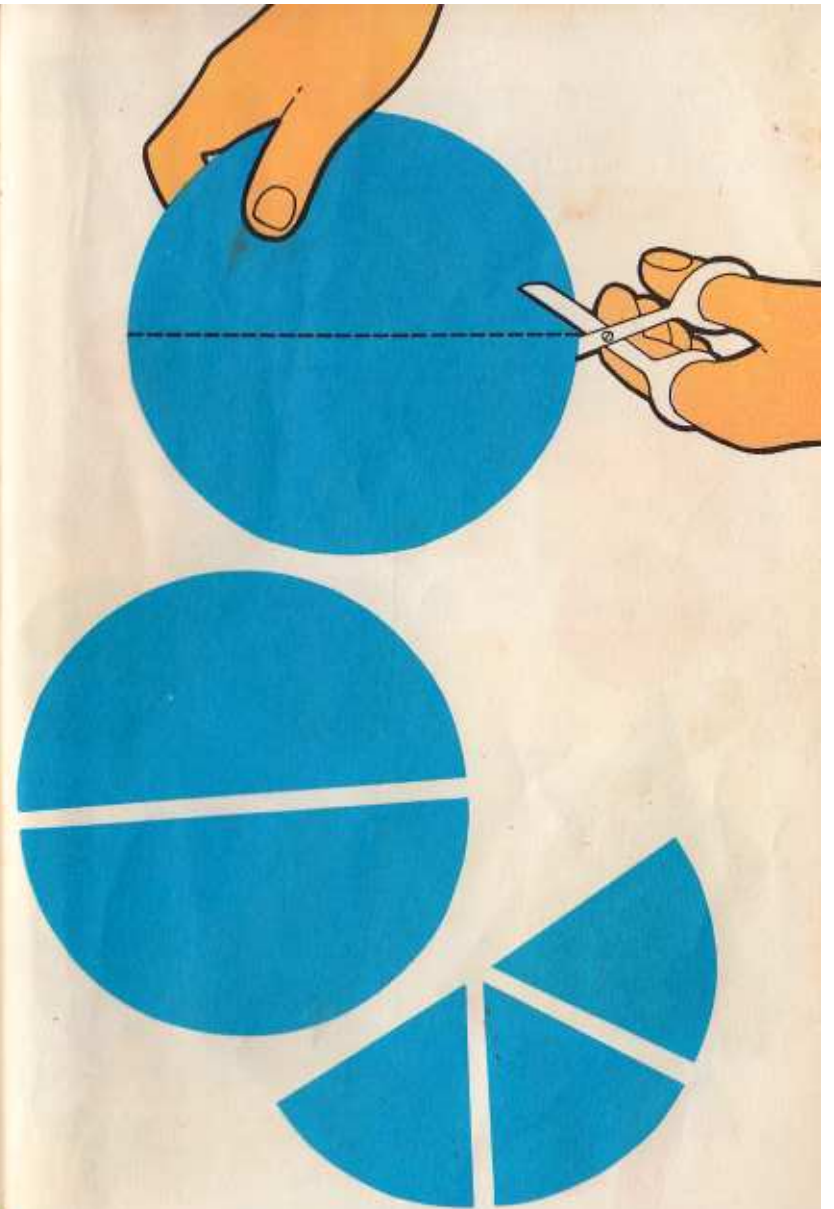
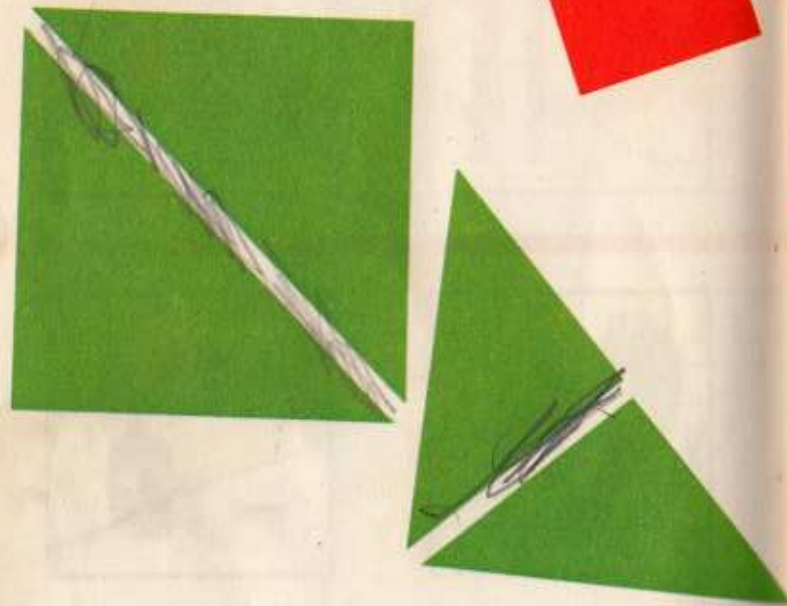
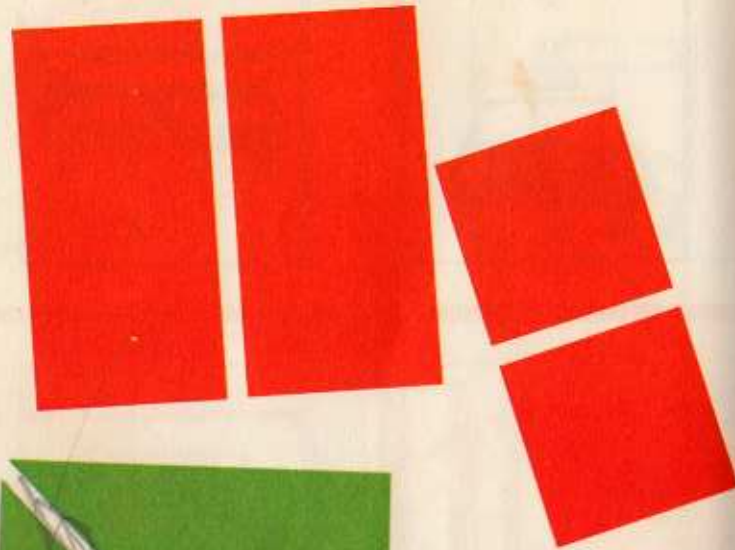


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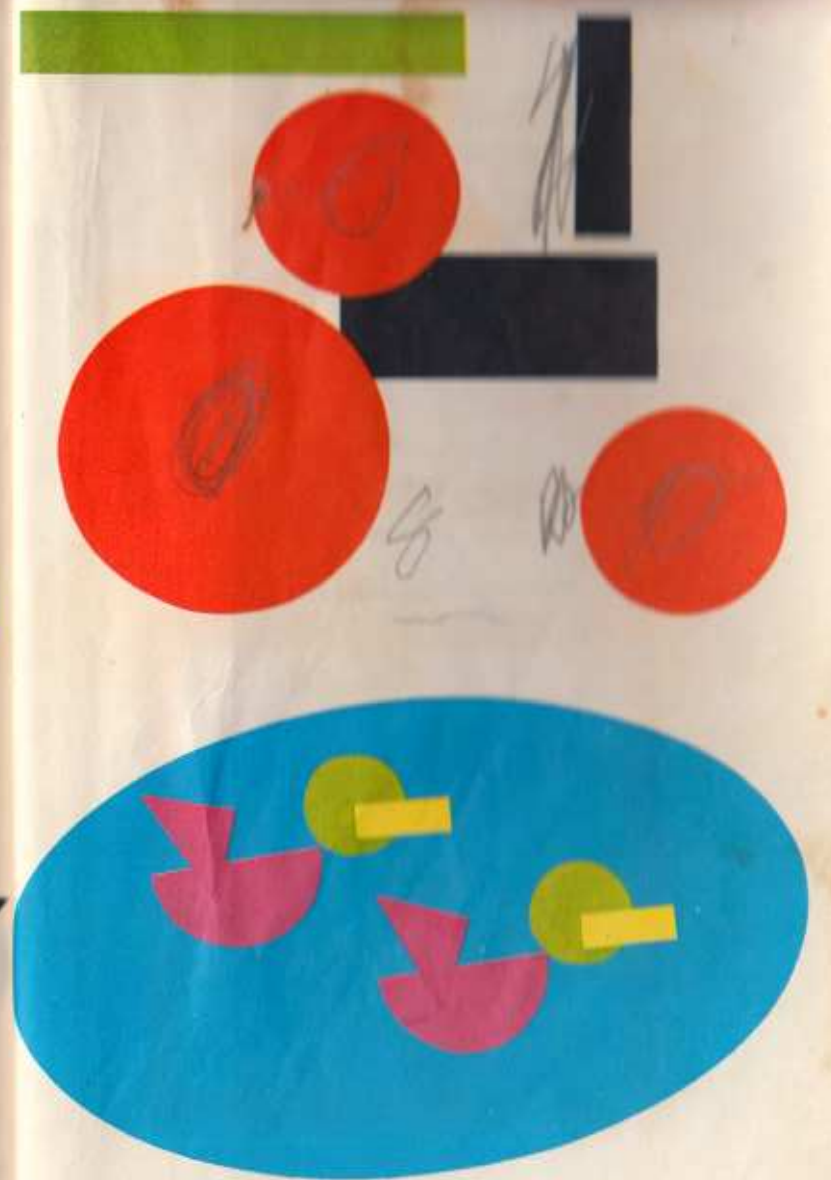


Do you know what these signs mean?

You can cut up shapes
into other shapes.



You can make pictures
with shapes.



Draw some shapes.

